

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO. 3322-01
BILL NO. HB 1477
SUBJECT: Fire protection; Liability
TYPE: Original
DATE: January 24, 2000

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses

This fiscal note contains 2 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Division of Fire Safety** and the **Office of State Courts Administrator** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
	0	0	0

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
	0	0	0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

The proposal would limit the liability of businesses who donate equipment to volunteer fire protection associations.

DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation allows any person or entity to donate used or obsolete fire control and rescue equipment to a volunteer fire protection association. The donating entity is not liable for damages for injury or property damage resulting from defective equipment unless the donating entity knew of the defect.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program, and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Public Safety - Division of Fire Safety
Office of State Courts Administrator



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